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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- [X] Reply and Amendment (10 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (3 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) listing 14 references.
- [\mathbf{X}] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As	F	Previously		Claims				Additional
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Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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[] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION F	EE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
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- [X] Check No. 16031 in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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